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rain poured down for days) (to pour tributes on his head) (mail poured in in answer to the advertisement) (the crowd poured out of the front doors) STREAM suggests a flow limited by issuance through a channel or from an opening (tears streamed from her eyes) (light streamed through the window) (the rain streamed down the bank in small rivulets) GUSH stresses a suddenness and copiousness of the pouring forth as of something released from a close confinement (blood gushed from the wound) (the spring gushed forth) (words gushed from her in gratitude) St.UICE in this comparison always implies a confining flume or a channeled abundance of liquid (the rain fell with a frightening violence, ... turning the opposite wall of the canyon into a sluicing cascade of muddy water —B.A. Williams) (the Connecticut, sluicing down between the Green and White mountains —R.W.Howard) (thrust her hands into the stream, then raised them, dripping, to sluice her face —Rebecca West)

— pour it on 1: to exert maximum force or energy: move or cause to move at top speed or intensity (didn't run at top speed for much more than a furlong, but when he did he must have poured it on —G.F.T.Ryall) (allied bombers ... began really to pour it on —Alfred Friendly) (companies ... taking it relatively easy on production may now be tempted to pour it on —J.D. Williams) 2: to give unstinted expression to an idea or attitude (save them a ten-minute talk in which he "really poured it on"—N.Y. Herald Tribune) 2pour \"\"\" -S 1: the action of pouring: FLOOD, STREAM (seals ... carved sheer as cameos in the moon's full ~—E.W. Barker) (a great ~ of contemptuous invective —Times Lift. Supp.); esp: a heavy fall of rain 2 a: the action of running a plastic material into a mold or form (carpenters were stripping and placing forms for the next ~—New Era in Concrete) b: the amount placed in a mold or form at one time (some mechanics use two ~s of lead to fill the joint completely —Building, Estimating & Contracting) 3 a: the principal opening by which molten metal

pourier () pore(f), pon-sometimes pair () a found or crucible pourie () -ri() n-s [¹pour + -ie] Scot: a vessel with a pouring spout pour in vi: to arrive in overwhelming numbers or quantity (tourists fly in, drive in, pour in by train—Kenneth Tynan) (the avalanche of petitions ... poured in from northern and eastern states—R.A.Billington) (money is pouring in from America—Norman Douglas) pouring adj 1: falling or flowing in quantities; esp: characterized by heavy rain (a ~ wet day) 2: used in or for pouring (a ~ ladle)—pouring.ly adv pouring basin n: a reservoir in the top part of a mold into which molten metal is poured pouring rope n: an asbestos rope wrapped around a pipe to retain the molten lead poured into a calked joint pour. par.ler ()pūr,pār,la, \*e.\* n -s f. F, fr. MF, fr. pourparler, v., to discuss with a view to reaching an agreement, fr. Of, fr. pour for, before + parler to speak—more at PURCHASE, PARLEY]: a preliminary discussion esp. in advance of the formulation of a treaty (was holding full-dress ~s in London—James Dugan) pourparty var of PURPARTY pourpiece (\*e.\* n : POUR 3b pour plate n: a plate prepared by mixing the inoculum with the cooled but still fluid medium before pouring the latter into the petri dish [pour-point \ 'pūr,pōint, -rp,want\ n -s [ME purpoynt, fr. MF pourpoint, fr. OF porpoint, fr. porpoint, adj., quilted, embroidered, alter. (influenced by OF pour for) of (assumed) VL perpunctus, past part. of (assumed) VL perpungere to perforate, fr. L per through + pungere to prick, sting, pierce—more at FARE, PURCHASE, PUNGENT]: a padded and quilted doublet (his coat of mail ... and the coarse linen ~ that had been worn with it—T.B.Costain)—compare GAMBESON apour pour test n: a test to determine the pour point by chilling a sample — compare OLD TEST pour pour test n: a test to determine the pour point by chilling a sample — compare old proverance (\*piks, \*i, \*s, \*i, \*n, \*f, \*i, \*i, \*s, \*i, \*n, \*s, \*i, \*n

stand) and I will move the earth"]: a standing place or vantage point: BASE, BASIS

lpout \'paut, usu -aud.+V\ n, pl pout or pouts [prob. fr. (assumed) ME poute, a fish with a large head, fr. OE -pūte; akin to ME pouten to pout, MD puut frog, Norw pute cushion, Skt budbuda bubble; basic meaning: swelling] 1: BIB 2

2: BULLHEAD 1b 3: EELPOUT

2nout \"\ vh -ED/-ING/-S [ME pouten] vl 1 a : to show dis-

protrude (the mucous membrane . . . is ~ -Western Osteo-

poverish. vt -ED/-ING/-ES [ME povereshen, alter. of MF em-povriss-, stem of empovrir — more at IMPOVERISH] archaic: IM-

poverty, V. pävo(n)d.js. -14], li\( n \) -15 [ME poverte, fr. OF poverte, fr. L paupertar, paupertar, fr. pauper poor + -tat-, -tas ty-—more at poors 1 at a leak or relative lack of money or material possessions: PRIVATION, WANT (transition from a life of almost the greatest pomp and circumstance... to one of Gorer) (in ~, morality and even a touch of happiness was possible, never in destitution —R.A.Schemrenforn) (had roamed the picturesque poor quarters ... but this ugly, barren ~ on the Spanish land was his first view of some men's helpless fate —Janet Flanner). It renunciation as a member of the party of

coiffures of the French court —Lois Long \ (~, weighted silks —Atlantic)

coiffures of the French court—Lois Long) (~, weighted silke —Atlantic) powdered milk n: DRIED MILK. powdered sugar n: sugar derived from granulated sugar by grinding to several grades of fineness with flour added to prepowder? \\_dero(1) \ n - s: one that powders: \\_specif: a worker who rubs powder onto a hat before it is lired powder horn n 1: a flask for carrying gunpowder; \\_specif: a powder horn n 1: a flask for carrying gunpowder; \\_specif: a powder horn n 1: a flask for carrying gunpowder; \\_specif: a gerund of poudern to powder]

1: the act or an instance of applying a powder (the ~ of a wig) 2: ornamentation with a multitude of small objects (wore his mother's arms but ... added a ~ of golden fleurs-de-lis on the silver border—H.S.London)

3: a powdery deposit (snow ~s in the valleys—R.S.G. Hall)

powdering tub n 1 archaic: a tub for salting meat 2 obs: a sweating tub for the cure of veneral disease (to the spital go, and from the powdring iub of infamy fetch forth the lazar kite—Shak.)

powder keg n 1: a small usu. metal cask for holding gunpowder or blasting powder 2: something liable to explosive (merchant seamen see a tanker as a potential powder keg (politicos ... sitting uneasily on the powder keg of Arabian Nationalism—Saturday Rev.)

pow.der.man \\_do(r),man, .mon\ n, pl powdermen 1: one who works with explosives: as a: one whose work is blasting with powder b: one in charge of the storage and issuance of explosives at a mime 0: one who screens and melts trinitro toluene and fills projectile cases 2: a worker who blends and heats the powders from which plastics are moided powder metallurgy n: the production of shaped parts powder method n: DEENY-SCHERRER METHOD of the artillery squad who fired the cannon at sundown—F.B.Gipson) 2: one who carrees and melts trinitro and hear the production of the powder powder powder of alegaroth, fr. It algarotto, fr. Vitt

pnotographic tilm by the Debye-Scherrer method powder photograph n: the photographic record made by the Debye-Scherrer method powder post n: a defective powdery condition of wood caused chiefly by powder-post beetles — powder-posted \(\frac{1}{2}\sigma\_p\sigma\_{\text{sigma}}\) powder-post beetle also powder-post borer n: any of several beetles (family Lyctidae) having larvae that feed in very dry wood or lumber and reduce the interior to powder — compare ANOBIUM, FURNITURE BEETLE powder-post termite n: a dry-wood termite (Cryptotermet brevis) that is widely distributed in warm regions and is catternely destructive of seasoned wood powder puff n 1: a small fluffy pad or other device for applying cosmetic powder 2 or powder puff cactus; a gloose cactus (Mammillaria bocasana) with yellowish-white flowers and radial spines represented by long white silky hairs powder ring n: a fabric ring containing an increment of the propelling charge for a weapon (as a mortar) powder room n 1 a: a rest room for women b: a small un prettified first floor lavatory and dressing room in a home provided esp. for the convenience of women guests 2: Artikowy of the property of the provider to the property of the provider to the provider

ROOM.

powder rose n: a grayish yellowish pink that is redder and deeper than iris manue

powders pl of POWDER, pres 3d sing of POWDER.

powder snow n: POWDER lc

powder table n: POUDREUSE

powder train n: an element used in some fuses to obtain time action

powdery \paudare, -ri\ adj [ME powdry, fr powder, powder powder + -y] 1 a: resembling or consisting of powder (dust) (~ snow) b: easily reduced to powder; GRMBLING FRIABLE (the trail continued under the brown and CHALKY (the ~ gray of a frightened native —Margarite (the trescoes are ~—Aline B. Saarinen)

Pierrot . sad ~ languishing —Sheldon Cheer)

(the frescoes are ~—Aline B. Saarinen)

powdery mildew n 1: a perfect fungus of the family Erysiphe caee or an imperfect fungus of the genus Oldium distinguished by the abundant powdery conidia produced on the host powdry MILDEW

DOWNY MILDEW

powdery Soah n: a disease fate of the genus of

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DOWNY SCAD n: a disease of potato tubers caused by a function

(Spongspora subterranea) and characterized by no powder

colored lesions which at maturity burst to expose a

mass of spores in circular pits surrounded by

colored frayed remnants of the skin of the tuber

colored frayed remnants of the skin of the tuber

mock scab

pock scab

pow-ell-ife \'paua\_ilī\\ n - s [John W. Powell † 1902 Am geologist + E -ite]: a mineral CaMoO4 consisting of a calcing molybdate occurring in small yellow tetragonal pyramidal rowser \('\)pau(a), -aua, esp in Southern US -aubve(t) a olten attrib [ME, fr. OF poer, poeir, fr. poer, poeir, la sable, fr. (assumed) Ol potere — more at POTENTA 18 : able, fr. (assumed) Ol potere — more at POTENTA (position of ascendancy: ability to compel obedience: consistency of the poer of t